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WASHINGTON.

Texas Radicals Seeking Notoriety.

Close of the Postmaster-General's Southern Elections.

New Developments in the New Orleans Custom Frauds.

Douglas and Apprentice Questions Unsettled.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TEXAS POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Texas now in this city representing the Davis party, are working hard to secure recognition by the leading officials. They say they have secured the adhesion of a majority of the members of the State Central committee, and claim to have that of Governor Throckmorton himself. In case the election of Hamilton, their object is to prevent the admission of the State on the ground that he represents the rebel interest. Both factions in MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS, however, are Republicans here are that the postponement of the elections in Mississippi and Texas to the remote time which has been determined upon will assuredly have the effect of undermining the Republican cause in those States.

CUSTOM HOUSE NEW ORLEANS FRAUDS.

Some startling disclosures are said to have been made to the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the custom-house frauds in New Orleans. Nothing has been given to the public, some astounding developments concerning the management of affairs there may be expected.

THE MAGNIFICENT APARTMENTS.

The new cash-room of the Treasury Department is now occupied by officials of the Treasurer's office. This magnificent apartment in the Treasury building is reported to be finished in a style of the character in the world.

(To the Associated Press.)

THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME IN MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—It is understood that the policy assumed by the Cabinet yesterday in reference to the elections in Mississippi and Texas, was fully discussed, and it is stated that an election should be held on the 4th of November for the purpose of ascertaining what the wishes of the people are in relation to the adoption of the constitutions which have been received lately, it being understood that it is not to rush an election there before the people have had sufficient time to be fully prepared for it.

THE CURRENCY.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a fractional currency department circular to national banks as follows: The following persons are authorized to act as agents in trust for national banks as circulation, $300,000; deposits, $23,764,302. Multiplied notes burned during the week, $1,000; issued, $1,133,500. Total issued, $14,068,948. Bank circulation outstanding, $13,768,448. Fractional currency destroyed during the week, $316,300.

AN APPRENTICE WAR.

The publishers of bookbinders, appointed a committee of their society, to-day, as solicitors to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking the offering office, concerning his interpretation of apprentices at work for the Government. The Secretary, denying the right of any private citizen to dictate to the Government in the matter of what shall be employed, but that in the case of the apprentices the discrimination of race or color. The bookbinders is that the Government has been in the habit of giving apprentices their chances for full time to that at present be lessened. The Secretary has taken the right of the society. In the case of apprentices, the apprentice-hood remain unsettled.

GOOD LUCK.

The applications of the post of Judge Advocate, reserved a magnificent silver inkstand as a Presidential present. Grant, "I know it," answered Mr. Rouher, "but my wife won't receive." This is literally true. Madame Rouher objects to giving up the honors which she receives at the hands as the wife of the chief of the Emperor's ministry. The remonstrance will result in Rouher's resignation until this little domestic trouble of his minister can be arranged. The majority of the Assembly are opposed to the proposition destroying by the members of the left center, which are as follows.

1st—A responsible Ministry.

2d—Autonomy of the Legislative Assembly.

The Emperor is therefore obliged to temporize with the majority, whom he does not desire to openly defy. However he persists in his

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...MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 11 AND 12, 1868.

...DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

JAMES W. TATE,

OF FRANKLIN.

FOR THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

JEFFERSON COUNTY,

JOSHUA B. FARES.

...BOROUGH NEWS.

Editor Courier-Journal: It is difficult to procure in Union county.

The Graves county tobacco crop is doing very well now.

The principal farm is again raging furiously in many districts.

A number of Confederates are spending the summer in Versailles.

The Lexington police force is the Yahoos of Louisville, as the latter place, on Tuesday, the 5th.

Mr. Charles Mitchell, living near Bowling Green, was drowned last Sunday morning in Barren river.

The Odd Fellows' celebration, which came off in Madisonville on the first instant, was a grand success.

In an altercation at Hadley, Warren county, on last Saturday, John Mitchell received a severe stab in the neck.

James Potts was arrested in Henderson the other day for stampeding to pass a number of ten dollar counterfeit green backs.

The banquet given at the Odd Fellows' Hall in the Council of Louisville, on the occasion of their last visit to Covington, cost the city $200.

Some women of the period arrayed themselves in mop's clothes and uninterrupted...

The Owensboro Monitor has become so ...editor, Isaac S. Pettit, Esq., has just ...

...occurred lately a few miles ...in which Stanley Brown cut a ...throat. The wound is serious, ...dangerous.

...is now using over one hun... in the western and southern ...t one of this kind of light ...on this year.

...artist, calling himself ...ston stunner the countenance of ...Shelbyville, and a ...the public against him.

...ournal, published and ed... Fry, at Taylorsville, Ky., ...the boisterous manner of ...oderous winds attend its ...

...of Covington, was set ...on, as a picnic in Taylor's ...by two young men ...and not ...by trade, in Ver... where, stripped, and, ...the wheels, injured him... recovery is considered ...

...Hooker Female College, ...having been re... Industrial University, ...Lebanon last Tuesday. ...charge at that place by Rev. ...

...ten dollars for the finest ...trial barley, and smaller premi... will be given in Versailles ...first day, 26th inst. A large ...and excellent sample.

...Judge Leslie, who was ...robbery and sentenced to the peni... the last term of the Anderson Circuit ...to the Governor, and is now ...in spinning hemp for Capt. Todd.

...Zachariah Herndon, of Newcastle, ...Owen has already killed one bear and ...bear this season, and on going to the dog to discover the cause was shot at by a ...ferocious villain and narrowly escaped ...death.

The farmers of Woodford county have ...completed the harvesting of their wheat crop, and report the finest yield that has been ...raised for a number of years. The average per ...acre will be from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre.

In Union county, as in other portions of Kentucky, says a correspondent of the Yarlington Advocate, soldiers have settled down in the quiet avenues of life, and are contributing to the business, social, and political welfare of the whole community.

The fruit crop, which for several years past has been almost an entire failure in Woodford, promises to be almost one this season. The apple, pear, peach, and plum crop will be very large, giving a large surplus beyond what will be used for home consumption.

Rumita, "the good little race nag," returned home to Stockwood Wednesday evening from Chicago, where she won with ease the two mile race, purse $250, and Monday last the three mile heat, purse $500, by her handily, purse $1,000. Mr. Bridgett refused several offers for her.

From three thousand to five thousand persons were present at the dedication of "Rumble Quiver" in Lexington, last Wednesday. Sam Houston, Gen. Rumble and others of that ilk addressed the crowd. At night there was a grand ball in the New Building, and all were happy as big possums.

Mr. Henry C. Dennis, whose "mysterious disappearance from Lebanon was chronicled last week, returned home on Tuesday, safe and sound. He had been on called to Indiana on important business, and as he expected to make but a short stay, did not write to inform his friends of his whereabouts.

Ed. Edelen had an examining trial before Capt. Finley at Lebanon last Saturday on the charge of stealing $1,000 from U. S. soldiers, and was discharged. Mr. Ballard, charged with illicit distilling, was also examined and held to bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance in the Federal Court. He gave the required bail, and was released.

The Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association fair will be held on their splendid grounds, about one-half mile north of Franklin, on the 7th of September, and continue for five consecutive days. The President and Directors are making extensive preparations, and are determined that the exhibition shall not be excelled by any association in the State.

Hermie, Pompey Pete, Blot, Nannie Bourke, Ike Dougherty, and the Versailles will all meet in the Belmont stake at Nashville this fall, the most important one since the great Nelson stake is anticipated. The Nashville stakes will be put in good order, and great exertions will be made to accommodate to the largest assembly that will witness the race.

The Henderson Reporter says: "Mr. A. H. Talbot, one of the trustees, returned from Louisville on Sunday evening last with the draft...ts of the ground-floor and front and side ...devation of the public school building to be ...erected in this city. The draughtsman and working ...ssistant would have cost $750 in Evansville, but ...architect C. J. Currie, of Louisville, will do the required work for $200."

The third game between the Athleta ...Base Ball club, of Versailles, and the Lexington ...Base Ball club, of Lexington, was to have taken ...place on the ground of the former club, on last ...Saturday, the 9th, but the Lexingtons did not ...appear, and the game was declared for... Versailles, by Mr. F. C. Mosby, Umpire. This makes the ...match the victor in two games out of three, and leaves them the champions.

The Versailles Weekly knows a man who resides in Bourbon county, within one quarter of a mile of the Kentucky Central Railroad, that is 97 years old, and has never been in the cars. He has lived all his life, excepting a few villages, in his life he has never seen a river, and has never seen a railroad car. He believes, however, he has scanned some, and may have viewed a few cars, but has never married. He has at his command one good health, and is regarded as a man of his intellect.

The Lebanon Clarion says: "The negro Hendrickson, who was recently committed to the Columbia jail to await a trial for an attempt to commit a rape on two young ladies, effected his escape from the fastening night. A party of men had ...raised ...to the jail, doubtless with the intention of ...summary justice upon the negro. While they were groping about in the dark cell ...for him, he passed into an adjoining cell with which his own communicated. When ...they ...passed into the second cell, Hendrickson passed out into the first, passed out into the hall and made good his escape."

The Paducah Kentuckian says a man named James ...Allen, a native of Switzerland, is ...in Switzerland, in the canton of Appenzell. He ...before dying made an ...young man of ...age, charging ...city of Lexington ...and was cut on ...

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...Judge Lasley, who was ...Circuit Court, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year, has been pardoned by the Governor. The Cincinnati Commercial says: "When the Democracy passed into the second cell, Hendrickson passed into the first, passed out into the hall and made good his escape."

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WANTED.

WANTED—HOUSE—To rent, a small two-story brick house, containing from four to six rooms, with a kitchen attached; must be in a good neighborhood, and not more than fifteen minutes' walk from the corner of Fourth and Jefferson sts. Address, stating terms, &c., box 1, Courier-Journal office. jy11 3t

WANTED—A SITUATION—As a chambermaid or to do sewing. Can be found at the corner of Broadway and Fifth, in the rear. jy11 3t

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young man who has had some experience in the grocery business, as salesman or collector. Can give good reference. Address "GROCERY," Courier-Journal office

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THE CITY.

Local.
For additional local matter, see first page.

Coup.
The grain-share gale south by distance.

Coming.
The Cincinnati Council proposes to visit us on Tuesday week.

Corporation Rules.
Lively perplexity was felt by a delay made toward a municipal benefit to Sergeant Bates at Wellinger Hall on Friday evening next.

Religious.
The Rev. R. W. Sebon, D. D., will preach this morning in the Market-street Methodist Episcopal Church, at 11 o'clock, to the young men.

The Bernard Organ Murder Case.
The new trial of Henry Jackson, colored, who was convicted of the murder of Bernard Organ, a German, will commence in the Circuit Court on Monday morning.

To Keep the Peace.
In Justice Gilvert's court yesterday Lizzie Walker and Mollie Johnson, both colored, were held in $25 each to keep the peace three months as to Bella Williams.

The Soldiers.
The Thomas Sourwine, Holm Guards and Wood-dell Grayhare are made full preparations for the grand match drill to take place at Cedar Hill Park to-day (Monday).

Railroad Picnic.
The employes of the mountainal department of the Louisville and Nashville railroad will hold a grand picnic at Lebanon Junction on Thursday the 19th. Cars will leave at 7 A. M.

Peters' Musical Monthly.
Will S. HAYS, Fourth street, near Main, also book-keeper for Messrs. Bland, Hannen, and Banks. Stand in line, let the people see you. You will go. Abernethie brandy—no other. When Lafayette was driven through Paris by the revolution, he was driven through Paris by a vassal, he was asked for an autograph that night would send others for an American. "I am not a monkey, I'll swear—a monkey!" ejaculated a party who had been leaning on the wooden gate. "A perfect fiend," others said, and Croxton's friends crowded around him.

Calling for order, Judge Bruce now formally discharged the prisoner, and the crowd began to leave the court-room. The jury had been out an hour and fifteen minutes, perhaps a little more, on reaching Jefferson street they separated up to the corner of Fifth, and have a large crowd around him. He soon, however, started in the direction of Court Place, and they left him. He did not look like a happy man.

An Ax-balter Battle.
A fight took place at the corner of Sixteenth and Magazine streets yesterday afternoon, between John McCarthy and James Coleman. Both used ax-helves for weapons, and were both considerably bruised. A son of Mr. McCarthy, going to the aid of his father, threw a piece of rock at Coleman, which accidentally struck some other missile, which accidentally struck and seriously injured a small child of Mr. Coleman's.

"NOT GUILTY."

Acquittal of Joseph Croxton in the Circuit Court.

Five Hundred Persons Hear the Verdict.

Closing Argument by Col. Phil. Lee.

The Verdict Received with Hisses.

LAST HOURS OF THE TRIAL.

If possible, the Circuit Court room was yesterday more densely thronged on resuming than on the previous day. Isaac Caldwell, colored, made the closing argument on the defense, occupying one hour and a half, and was followed by Commonwealth's Attorney Phil. Lee, Attorney for the Commonwealth.

ARGUMENT OF COL. PHIL. LEE.

At ten minutes before 1 o'clock, Col. Phil. Lee, the Commonwealth's Attorney, entered upon the closing argument of the case, and continued upon it until 2 o'clock. After referring to the arduous duties devolving upon him during the trial, and stating that he was done mailed by one of the counsel for the defense, he said: Gentlemen of the jury, you are assisted by a formidable array of learned counsel, he said: of their client, a shrewd and adroit man, who is surrounded by friends of influence, both social and powerful. They are ably assisted by the counsel for Ben Miller is not here. He is absent in a more powerful sphere than this. He says: "Now my dear, you may be sure that the law is tender of human life, and adroit men